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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUB: GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

1. RECEIVED TODAY (DECEMBER 16) LETTER DATED DECEMBER 3 AND SIGNED BY SENATORS RIBICOFF AND PERCY OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. THEY INVITE ME TO TESTIFY BEFORE THEIR COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 22, 23 OR 27 CONCERNING PROPOSALS TO CREATE A NEW CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FOR "OVERSEEING THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATORY ACTIVITIES". LETTER THEN GOES ON TO OUTLINE LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION OF THIS COMMITTEE AND STATES "WE EXPECT THAT AT THE TIME OF THE HEARINGS THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WILL ALSO HAVE BEFORE IT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS ON THE BEST WAY FOR CONGRESS TO OVERSEE THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY".

2. MY SON AND HIS WIFE WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST VISIT TO US IN TEHRAN FROM JANUARY 17-31. THEREFORE I WOULD OBVIOUSLY PREFER TO TESTIFY ON THE 27TH. DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE CHURCH COMMITTEE TO CALL ME AROUND THAT SAME DATE, SO THAT I WOULD NOT BE OBLIGED TO COME TO WASHINGTON TWICE DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY? ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO COORDINATE THE TWO COMMITTEES WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED. INCIDENTALLY, I DO NOT WANT TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION IN YOUR MIND THAT I HAVE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT JANUARY TESTIMONY FROM THE CHURCH COMMITTEE. I KNOW ONLY WHAT

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YOU TOLD ME IN YOUR TELEGRAM STATE 289777. I WILL NOT REPLY TO

COMMITTEE LETTER UNTIL I HEAR FROM YOU. WARM REGARDS.
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